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Session No.	Session Information	Contact Information	
Wednesday, April 16, 2003			
	Welcome 9:00 - 9:45 am  William D. Travers, Executive Director for Operations (EDO)/NRC Samuel J. Collins, Conference Chairman and Director (D)/Office of Nuclear Reacting Regulation (NRR)/NRC		
W1			
W2	Plenary Session: Presentation/Q&A Session Locat 9:45 - 10:45 am NRC Chairman Nils J. Diaz	tion: Presidential Ballroom	
	BREAK 10:45 - 11:15 am		
	Plenary Session: Safeguards & Security 11:15 am - 12:45 pm Location: Presidential Ballroom Panel Chair: Samuel J. Collins	Session Coordinators: Richard P. Rosano RPR@nrc.gov 301-415-7118	
	D/NRR/NRC  Panel Co-Chair: Roy P. Zimmerman D/Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR)/NRC	Breck W. Henderson BWH@nrc.gov 301-415-7670	
W3	Prior to the conference, please share your questions, comments, thoughts, or concerns with the session coordinators.		
	Panelists: Danielle Brian, Executive Director/Project On Government Oversight Marianne Burtnett, Office of Homeland Security Thomas J. Lockwood, Advisor on Homeland Security/Maryland Governor's Office		
	<ul> <li>Lance Terry, Senior Vice President (VP) &amp; Principal Nuclear Officer/TXU Energy; Chairman/Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Security Working Group</li> <li>Glenn M. Tracy, D/Division of Nuclear Security (DNS)/NSIR/NRC</li> </ul>		
	LUNCH 12:45 - 2:15 pm		
	Plenary Session: Stakeholder Forum 2:15 - 3:15 pm Location: Presidential Ballroom	Moderator: Francis X. "Chip" Cameron FXC@nrc.gov 301-415-1642	
W4	The purpose of the Stakeholder Forum is to provide attendees an opportunity to discuss issues that may not be covered in other sessions or issues that cut across many different sessions. Although this session will not have a formal panel, NRC staff and panel chairs from other sessions will be available in this session to answer questions. We hope this forum will provide a meaningful and productive exchange of ideas, information, and comments which can be incorporated into the subsequent conference sessions.	Facilitator: Margie A. Kotzalas <u>MXK5@nrc.gov</u> 301-415-2737	
BREAK 3:15 - 3:45 pm			

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Set of four concurrent sessions) 3:45 - 5:15 pm			
	Reactor Oversight Process 3:45 - 5:15 pm	Location: Presidential Ballroom	Boger: BAB2@nrc.gov 301-415-1004
		Panel Chair: Bruce A. Boger D/Division of Inspection Program Management (DIPM)/NRR/NRC	Session Coordinator: Paul W. Harris PWH1@nrc.gov 301-415-1169
	Panelists:	ection Program Branch (IIPB)/DIPM/NRR/	
W5	<ul> <li>Stephen D. Floyd, VP Regulatory</li> </ul>	r Affairs/NEI or (DD)/Division of Reactor Projects	
	Theme: ROP - Past Insights and Subtopics: - Process Enhancements	l Future Challenges	
	- State Considerations - Public Confidence - Industry Trends - SDP Task Group		
	Steam Generator & Materials Iss 3:45 - 5:15 pm	ues .ocation: Congressional/Senate Rooms	<b>Barrett</b> : RJB3@nrc.gov 301-415-3298
		<b>Panel Chair:</b> Richard J. Barrett D/Division of Engineering (DE)/NRR/NRC	Session Coordinator: Joseph E. Donoghue JED1@nrc.gov 301-415-1131
W6	(EMCB)/DE/NRR/NRC	Materials & Chemical Engineering Branch adog Project/Nuclear Information and	
	Theme: Closing the Loop on Ma Subtopics:	•	
	<ul> <li>Options available to assure safet degradation problems</li> <li>Related NRC regulatory initiative</li> <li>Industry activities</li> <li>Stakeholder concerns</li> </ul>		
<b>W</b> 7	License Renewal / Power Uprate 3:45 - 5:15 pm	Location: Federal A/B Rooms	<b>Zwolinski:</b> <u>JAZ@nrc.gov</u> 301-415-1453
		Panel Chair: John A. Zwolinski Division of Licensing Project Management (DLPM)/NRR/NRC	Session Coordinator: James W. Andersen JWA@nrc.gov 301-415-4010
	Impacts/DRIP/NRR/NRC		

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W8	Agency Allegations Advisor	Jarriel: LLJ@nrc.gov 301-415-8529  Session Coordinator: Margie A. Kotzalas MXK5@nrc.gov 301-415-2737	
WEDNESDAY RECESS 5:15 pm			



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BREAKOUT SESSION	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Set of four concurrent sessions) 8:00 - 9:30 am		
Т1	Building on the Davis-Besse Experience 8:00 - 9:30 am Location: Presidential Ballroom  Panel Chair: Samuel J. Collins D/NRR/NRC  Panelists: • Cynthia A. Carpenter, Chief, IIPB/DIPM/NRR/NRC • Gary R. Leidich, Executive VP/First Energy Nuclear Operating Company • Jere Witt, Ottawa County Administrator/Ottawa County/Ohio	Session Coordinator: Darrell J. Roberts DJR@nrc.gov 301-415-1669	
T2	Emergent Technical Issues 8:00 - 9:30 am  Location: Congressional/Senate Rooms  Panel Chair: Brian W. Sheron Associate Director (AD) for Project Licensing & Technical Analysis (ADPT)/NRR/NRC  Panelists: • Christopher Crane, Senior VP/Midwest Regional Operating Group/Exelon Nuclear • Frank P. Gillespie, DD/DRIP/NRR/NRC • Alexander Marion, Director of Engineering/NEI • Michael E. Mayfield, D/DET/RES/NRC • Garry Randolph, Senior VP - Generation & CNO/AmerenUE	Sheron: BWS@nrc.gov 301-415-1274  Session Coordinator: Mel B. Fields MBF1@nrc.gov 301-415-3062	
Т3	Risk Informed Activities 8:00 - 9:30 am  Location: Federal A/B Rooms  Panel Chair: Christopher I. Grimes Program Director/Policy & Rulemaking/ DIPM/NRR/NRC  Panelists: George E. Apostolakis, Professor/Massachusetts Institute of Technology William D. Beckner, Program Director/Operating Reactor Improvements/ DRIP/NRR/NRC Anthony R. Pietrangelo, Senior Director of Risk Regulation/NEI C. Wesley Rowley, VP - Nuclear Codes & Standards/American Society of Mechanical Engineers James J. Sheppard, President & CEO, South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company  Theme: Current and Future Risk-Informed Applications Subtopics: Improving Coherence Among Regulatory Activities South Texas Experience Implementing Categorization & Treatment Uncertainties in PRA Risk Management Technical Specifications	Grimes: CIG@nrc.gov 301-415-1282  Session Coordinator: Stewart L. Magruder SLM1@nrc.gov 301-415-3139	

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T4	Spent Fuel Storage, Transportation, and Disposal 8:00 - 9:30 am  Panel Chair: R. William Borchardt AD for Inspection & Programs (ADIP)/NRR/NRC  Panel Co- Chair: C. William Reamer DD/Division of Waste Management (DWM)/Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)/NRC  Panelists: William D. Barnard, Executive Director/U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board E. William Brach, D/Spent Fuel Project Office/NMSS/NRC  Robert J. Halstead, Transportation Advisor/State of Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects Christopher A. Kouts, Acting D/Office of Systems Analysis and Strategy Development/Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management/U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) Steven P. Kraft, D/Fuel Supply & Used Fuel Management/NEI Janet R. Schlueter, Chief/High-Level Waste Branch/DWM/NMSS/NRC	Borchardt: RWB1@nrc.gov 301-415-1284  Reamer: CBR@nrc.gov 301-415-6537  Session Coordinator: Latif S. Hamdan LSH@nrc.gov 301-415-6639	
	BREAK 9:30 - 10:00 am		
Т5	Plenary Session: Presentation/Q&A Session Local 10:00 - 11:00 am  NRC Commissioner Greta Joy Dicus	tion: Presidential Ballroom	
	BREAK 11:00 - 11:30 am		
Т6	NEI Luncheon 11:30 am - 12:30 pm  12:30 - 1:00 pm Speaker: Dr. John J. Hambre President & CEO of the Center for Strategic & International Studies Washington, D.C.		
BREAK 1:00 - 1:30 pm			
Т7	Plenary Session: Presentation/Q&A Session Local 1:30 - 2:30 pm  NRC Commissioner Edward McGaffigan Jr.	tion: Presidential Ballroom	
	BREAK 2:30 - 2:45 pm		
BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Set of four concurrent sessions) 2:45 - 4:15 pm			

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Т8	New Reactors / Advanced Reactors 2:45 - 4:15 pm  Location: Presidential Ballroom  Panel Chair: R. William Borchardt ADIP/NRR/NRC  Panelists: Daniel M. Barss, Senior Emergency Preparedness Specialist/DIPM/NRR/NRC Russell J. Bell, Project Manager/NEI Neill T. Howey, Policy Analyst/IDNS Ronaldo V. Jenkins, Senior Project Manager/New Reactor Licensing Project Office (NRLPO)/NRR/NRC Marilyn C. Kray, VP for Project Development/Exelon William F. McNutt, Senior Policy Analyst/Federal Emergency Management Agency  Theme: Early Site Permit - The Next Step  Subtopics: Industry's Perspective Pre-application Process and Interaction with NRC on Generic Issues Challenges to First-ever ESP Applications Plant Parameter Envelope (PPE) Approach Bridging the ESP to the COL Process One State's Perspective Communication is the Key for an Effective ESP Process	Borchardt: RWB1@nrc.gov 301-415-1284  Session Coordinator: Ronaldo V. Jenkins RVJ@nrc.gov 301-415-2985		
Т9	Operating Experience Assessments 2:45 - 4:15 pm Location: Congressional/Senate Rooms  Panel Chair: David B. Matthews D/Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs (DRIP)/NRR/NRC  Panelists: • George Felgate, VP/Analysis Division/INPO • Edwin M. Hackett, Davis-Besse Lessons Learned Task Force/Assistant Team Leader/RES/NRC • Terrence Reis, Operating Experience Section/DRIP/NRR/NRC  Theme: Opportunity to Improve Operating Experience Program Effectiveness  Subtopics: • Status of NRC's Evaluation of Operating Experience Functions • David-Besse Lessons Learned Task Force Report & Role of Operating Experience • INPO Operating Experience Programs and Future Plans	Matthews: DBM@nrc.gov 301-415-1199  Session Coordinators: Terrence Reis TXR@nrc.gov 301-415-3281  Robert K. Caldwell RKC1@nrc.gov 301-415-1243		

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	Fire Protection 2:45 - 4:15 pm Location: Federal A/B Rooms	Black: <u>SCB@nrc.gov</u> 301-415-3226	
	Panel Chair: Suzanne C. Black DD/Division of Systems Safety and Analysis (DSSA)/NRR/NRC  Panelists: Charles A. Casto, D/Division of Reactor Safety (DRS)/RII/NRC Fred A. Emerson, Senior Project Manager/Fire Protection/NEI Gary Gates, Chairman/NEI Fire Protection Working Group/VP & CNO/ Omaha Public Power District	Session Coordinator: Vincent S. Klco VXK@nrc.gov 301-415-8348	
T10	<ul> <li>John N. Hannon, Chief/Fire Protection Section/Plant Systems Branch/NRR/NRC</li> <li>Wayne Holmes, Chairman of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Technical Committee on Fire Protection for Nuclear Facilities/VP of Business Development/Professional Loss Control</li> <li>Scott F. Newberry, D/Division of Risk Analysis and Applications/RES/NRC</li> </ul>		
	Theme: Fire Protection - Challenges and Solutions Subtopics; - Inspection Finding or Backfit - NFPA 805 - Fire Protection Improvement Plan - Advances in Fire Modeling and Fire PRA		
	International Issues and Perspectives 2:45 - 4:15 pm	Session Coordinator: Michael C. Cullingford MCC@nrc.gov 301-415-1276	
	D/NRR/NRC  Panel Co-Chair: Janice Dunn-Lee D/Office of International Programs (OIP)/NRC		
T11	Panelists: • André-Claude Lacoste, Director General/General Directorate for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection (DGSNR)/France • Jukka Laaksonen, Director General/Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority of Finland (STUK) • Youn Won Park, Director of Nuclear Regulation, Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety • Laurence G. Williams, HM Chief Inspector of Nuclear Installations/Nuclear Safety Directorate/Health and Safety Executive/United Kingdom		
	Theme: Regulatory Challenges: Unique Approaches		
	BREAK 4:15 - 4:30 pm		
T12	Plenary Session: Presentation/Q&A Session Local 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  NRC Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield	tion: Presidential Ballroom	
	BREAK 5:30 - 5:45 pm		

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T13	Plenary Session: International Experience 5:45 - 7:00 pm  Panel Chair: Samuel J. Collins D/NRR/NRC  Co-Chair: Darrell J. Roberts Technical Assistant/NRR/NRC  Panelists: David A. Heacock, Site VP/North Anna Power Station/Dominion Generation André-Claude Lacoste, Director General/DGSNR/France Miroslav Lipar, Section Head/Operational Safety/International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Lajos Voross, Deputy Director General & Head/Nuclear Safety Directorate/Hungarian Atomic Energy Authority  Theme: International Experience with Operational Safety Assessment Review Teams (OSARTs)	Session Coordinator: Michael C. Cullingford MCC@nrc.gov 301-415-1276		
	THURSDAY RECESS 7:00 pm			



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	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Set of four concurrent sessions) 8:00 - 10:00 am Theme: NRC Decision Making Processes			
F1	Region II Breakout 8:00 - 10:00 am  Location: Presidential Ballroom  Panel Chair: Luis A. Reyes Regional Administrator (RA)/RII/NRC  Panelists: David A. Heacock, Site VP/North Anna Power Station/Dominion Generation Brian W. Sheron, ADPT/NRR/NRC	Reyes: LAR1@nrc.gov 404-562-4410 Session Coordinator: Paul E. Fredrickson PEF@nrc.gov 404-562-4530		
F2	Region III Breakout 8:00 - 10:00 am  Location: Congressional/Senate Rooms  Panel Chair: James E. Dyer RA/Region III (RIII)/NRC  Panelists: • Chris Bakken, Senior VP & CNO/D.C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant/American Electric Power • Samuel J. Collins, D/NRR/NRC	Dyer: JED2@nrc.gov 630-829-9657  Session Coordinator: Sonia D. Burgess SDB2@nrc.gov 630-829-9752		
F3	Region IV Breakout 8:00 - 10:00 am  Location: Federal A/B Rooms  Panel Chair: Ellis W. Merschoff RA/Region IV (RIV)/NRC  Panelists: • William F. Kane, DEDR/EDO/NRC • Gregg Overbeck, Senior VP/Arizona Public Power Company	Merschoff: EWM@nrc.gov 817-860-8225  Session Coordinator: Troy W. Pruett 817-860-8182 TWP@nrc.gov		
F4	Region I Breakout 8:00 - 10:00 am  Location: South American A/B Rooms  Panel Chair: Hubert J. Miller RA/Region I (RI)/NRC  Panelists: R. William Borchardt, ADIP/NRR/NRC Bryce L. Shriver, Senior VP & CNO/PPL Susquehanna, LLC	Miller: HJM1@nrc.gov 610-337-5299  Session Coordinators: Thomas R. Hipschman 610-337-5328 TRH@nrc.gov  Frank J. Arner, III 610-337-5194 FJA@nrc.gov		
BREAK 10:00 - 10:30 am				

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F5		n: Presidential Ballroom I Chair: Samuel J. Collins D/NRR/NRC	Session Coordinator: Darrell J. Roberts DJR@nrc.gov 301-415-1669
F6	Conference Closing 12:00 pm	Locat	tion: Presidential Ballroom